PERSONAL AND BRIEF.

Mr. G. P. Coleman is in town.

Mr. Dack Hansford has gone to Cape Charles to visit relatives.

turned from a visit to Prince Branch. George county.

Mrs. A. E. Hundjey has returned from a visit to Portsmouth relatives.

Mrs. W. E. Stubbs and children, of Portsmouth, are visiting Mrs. M. Brooks.

Mr. R. B. Shelburn, of Petersburg, is visiting at the home of Mr. R. J. Wilkins.

County Court was in session at Yorktown Monday Judge Sydney Smith presid-

Miss Georgie Bryan is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Stevenson, at Gate City, Scott county.

Rev. Mr. Chastain, a returned missionary from Mexico, preached at the Baptist church Wednesday night

has gotten his appointment as paymaster's clerk and has been in Washington for some anything 1 despise it is an sar at Norfolk. He enlisted for one year.

Recorded in The Clerk's Office.

The following deeds were recorded in the Clerk's office for the month ending July. 11,1898:

COUNTY TRANSFERS.

W. H. Davis to L. C. Davis for 632 acres of land in Stonehouse District, known as Taskinas.

L. T. Davis and wife to land in Jamestown District.

Mary E. House et als to C M. Bergh 11 acres of land in Stonehouse district, being a part of River View farm.

H. N. Phillips, Cashier, to Jno. Dahn, release deed for house and lot of land at

Kingsmill. Taskinas Spring Co., by W. H. Davis, president, to N.

L. Henley, power of attorney, Joseph C. Pilkington and

CITY TRANSFERS.

E lward Debress house and them back. lot on York street.

abeth R. Henley release deed severe attack of measles.

Public School Notice.

At the regular uniform exam. Kent's fair lassies. ination for white teachers, for an examination for scholarships Kent. in the State Female Normal School, All persons wishing to secure certificates to teach in county, or for the scholarships in the State Normal, will please MR. EDITOR: be punctual in their attendance

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Toano Topics.

cer and Agnes Morecock, of rushing on to the grave and Williamsburg, are guests of in a few years we shall know Miss Bessie Lamb.

Booth, of Houston, are them footprints, not on Mr. Charles Bowry has reguests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. sands, but on something

> Misses Lula and Nannie Wright, who have been visiting friends in West Point have returned home and report a most delightful trip.

Miss Mittie Cowles, who has been attending school in Nashville, Tenn., has returned home after a most successful session.

Dr. Isley, of Louisville, Ky. is the guest of Mr. Carter

Miss Denie Taylor, one of Newport News' most attractbeen visiting Mrs. D. W. Marston, has returned home much to the regret of her many friends here.

Dr. H. U. Stephenson, Miss Lula Wright, W. Walker Ware, Miss Nannie Wright, Messrs, J. R. Bush, John Parrish and R. M. Turnerattended the German at West Point last Wednesday night. Mr. G. G. Himmelwright and report a most delightful

time has returned home.

has been visiting relatives in bly draw my skirts closer Newport News has returned about me and hurry by, menon as your ross. home after a most delightful They're perfectly awfull- I

returned home.

York, is the guest of Mrs. J. and get him to advocate my Gardner Carlton.

T. Martin. "Amicus."

Lightfoot Items.

July 20, 1898. just returned from the moun-bachelors! tains, having spent some time at the Afton House, Af-

for 40 acres of land in Delks in Mr. Shipman's absence.

B. D. Peachy, Special Com- tie Taylor are expected to think he is just splendid, and French Candy per lb., missioner, to T. B. Mahone return from their trip Satur- if I ever get married, I shall Quart Glass Fruit Jars house and lot on York street. day. July 23. Their many marry a Republican just to T. B. Mahone and wife to friends will be glad to see get another vote for our

Virginia Trust Co. to Eliz- just recovered from quite a now, but if those lamps are

the "Coke House" on Fran- young men who spent last in the sidewalks are not re-Sunday in New Kent, we paired, I shall tell everybody Good Hay per cwt, Edward Debress and wife find Messrs. E. L. Geddy, Ar- about it. to M. C. Burke house and lot thur Johnson and Jim Far- If you will print these, thing. They did not return please Mr. Editor, I shall try Large cans Table until the "we sma' hours" of and give you something real the night, having given an interesting next week. extended call to some of New

Miss Nash Johnston, of the county of York, which will Birmingham. Ala., is expecttake place at Yorktown on the ed soon to visit her uncle Mr.

A NEW STAR IN THE SKY.

esting Things.

I often wonder what you contestants. at 10 o'clock a.m. on the above will say when you go to write. The weather was delightful days, with pen, ink and paper. the obituary of certain "bus- and about 10 o'clock twelve WM J. Stores, iness men" of our city. They camoes entered the race The are going to pass in their cance owned by D. H. Parker checks some day, and from won the first prize. Her closest, papers for sale cheap. appearances you are going second was the Hinda. The to have-I was about to say second prize won by James "the pleasure" - (but of Banks, Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak Course I don't mean that) to After the races refreshments men strong, blood pure. 50c, \$1 all druggists perform a last read date, were served and at night a ball perform a last sad duty, were served and at night a ball

write an article setting forth July 20, 1898. their many virtues of heart delightful affair. Misses Mary Waller Mer- and mind. Yes, our friends are them no more. Let us hope Misses Liza and Mary that they will leave behind that time cannot efface.

Now, Mr. Editor, I am a bashful old maid, but I must say's few words to the young men of Williamsburg. Of course it's about matrimony I never expect to marry now but still I cannot tell what will happen, and I may yet end this state of blessed singleness. However, as I said. I want to say something about matrimony: There are not enough marriages in Williamsburg, Here I ive young ladies, who has going to do about it. Four want to know what you are ministers of the Gospel in this city, and they don't do anything in the line of matrimony. Young men, I say muster up a little courage and pop the question without delay. If you don't-well there are going to be some old maids among the pretty lassies in Williams-

It's perfectiv natural for Mrs. H. V. Cowles who has an old maid, but if there is old bachelor. When I meet Miss Mary Goddin, who one on the streets I invariaam in favor of putting a spe-Miss Ella McCandlish, is in cial tax on every bachelor-Williamsburg visiting friends a hundred dollar tax-and I Miss Mollie Bush, who has should just love to collect been visiting friends in New- the money in Williamsburg. port News and Hampton has I would do it gratis just to Miss Mamie Vail, of Newling to see Congressman Wise measure in Washington, and Miss Mary Eliza Wilkin- I shall ask him to have the stamp or be illegal and go all shipping orders. to jail. I will tell you, Mr. Mrs. Andrew Barnes has Editor, I am down on the

I want to say something on, Va. She reports a de about our street, Mr. Editor, lightful trip and some im- with your consent. I want Jap. Brand, Arbuckles, provement in health. In a to say that in good weather week or two she anticipates they are just lovely. In bad a stay at Buckroe Beach, weather they are horrible. Mr. E. L. Geddy is now am going to say it, because Mr. Shipman and Miss Kit- some Chief Magistrate, I Mayor. I am not going to Saow Flake Pat. Fam-Miss Blance Taylor has say much about the streets not up soon, and a few bad Ship Stuff and Brown for house and lot known as Among the number of bridges, culverts and holes

MISS BETSY ANN.

Canoe Race at Crab Neck.

9th and 10th days of August, Andrew Barnes. She is now ing cance race took place from On Tuesday last an interest-1898, there will also be held visiting relatives in New Crab Neck wharf to Egg Island buoy, a distance of about 15 miles. Mr. E. E. Slaight, one of the leading business men at the Public Schools of York Miss Betsy Ann Tells us a Few Inter- those contests interesting of Crab Neck, desirous of making fered as prizes three beautiful silver cups to the successful

was given which was a very When You

Rev. Mr. Howell, of Charles City, will supply the pulpit of the Baptist church tomorrow in the absence of the pastor, Rev. I. S. Boyles, CRESCENT BUYCLES who is conducting a pretracted meeting in Charles



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